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TAGS: EAGR/FR, ETRD
SUBJECT: COFFEE PRICES

REF: STATE 302391

A. PER REFTEL, FOLLOWING ARE PRICES REPORTED IN REGULAR
FPI SERIES MIN FINANCE FOR INSTANT COFFEE SOLD IN RETAIL
OUTLETS IN PARIS AREA, IN FF PER 50 GRAMS: 1976 - JAN.
3.37; FEB. 3.39; MAR. 3.46; APRIL 3.54; MAY 3.56; JUNE
3.61; JULY 3.78; AUG. 3.84; SEPT. 4.07; OCT. 4.27;
NOV. 4.31.

B. CURRENT PRICES PAID BY FRENCH ROASTERS LE HAVRE FF
PER KILO FOR SUPERIOR ROBUSTA VARIETY: 21 FF. REPORTED-
LY, PROCESSOR STOCKS ON HAND OR PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED
COMMITTED AT FOLLOWING PRICES: SEPT. 13 FF; OCT. 14.5/
15.0 FF; NOV. 17.0/17.5 FF; EARLY DECEMBER 19.5 FF.
CURRENT STOCKS REPORTED AT AN AVERAGE LEVEL, WITH
THREE MONTH SUPPLY.

C. NO GOVERNMENT MEASURES ENCOURAGING OR RESTRICTING
EXPORTS REPORTED, NOR ANTICIPATED, SINCE SUCH MEASURES
CONSIDERED INEFFICIENT BY AG MINISTRY OFFICIALS, GIVEN
FRENCH POSITION IN COFFEE.

D. FRENCH COFFEE PRODUCTION INSIGNIFICANT (1,000-
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2,000 MT IN GUADELOUPE).
E. NO ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION GIVEN BY AG MINISTRY.
QUESTIONS D AND E HAVE LITTLE APPLICABILITY TO FRANCE.
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